

T-796  
Isaac Harris House  
Unionville  
Private

c. 1910

According to the current resident, Bertha Lee Harris, this two-story frame house was formerly a part of the Anchorage farm situated on the Miles River. Around 1966 the two-story turn of the century frame house was relocated to the village of Unionville. Its basic shape and detailing agrees with the other turn of the century two-story houses and therefore adds to the historic character of the village.



# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common ISAAC HARRIS HOUSE

## 2. Location

street &amp; number East side of Unionville Road (MD Rt 270) \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Unionville \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Bertha Lee Harris

street &amp; number Route 1 Box 607 telephone no.:

city, town Easton state and zip code MD 21601

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse folio

city, town Easton state MD 21601

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. T-796

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u>c. 1966</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Isaac Harris house stands on the east side of Unionville Road (MD 370) in the center of Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces west with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Moved to this site around 1966, this two-story, two-room plan house dates to the early twentieth century. The current resident, Bertha Lee Harris, relates that the house was brought from the Anchorage farm on the Miles River. Supported by a block foundation, the house is sheathed with aluminum siding, and it is covered with a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. A service wing extends to the rear.

The west (main) elevation is an asymmetrical facade with a side entrance and flanking single-pane sash windows. The first floor is sheltered by a single-story shed-roofed porch. A pair of single-pane sash windows lights the second floor. A narrow stove stack pierces the roofline.

The gable ends are marked by single-pane sash windows, and in addition, a side entrance is located on the south end. The eaves are slightly extended.

Covering part of the east (rear) facade is a kitchen wing detailed in the much the same manner as the main house.

The interior was not seen.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. T-796

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

According to the current resident, Bertha Lee Harris, this two-story frame house was formerly a part of the Anchorage farm situated on the Miles River. Around 1966 the two-story turn of the century frame house was relocated to the village of Unionville. Its basic shape and detailing agrees with the other turn of the century two-story houses and therefore adds to the historic character of the village.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. T-796

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

  
Zone Easting Northing

B 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

  
Zone Easting Northing

C 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

D 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

E 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

F 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

G 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

H 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
-------	------	--------	------

state	code	county	code
-------	------	--------	------

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Paul B. Touart Architectural Historian

organization Private Consultant/Talbot County date 6/22/90

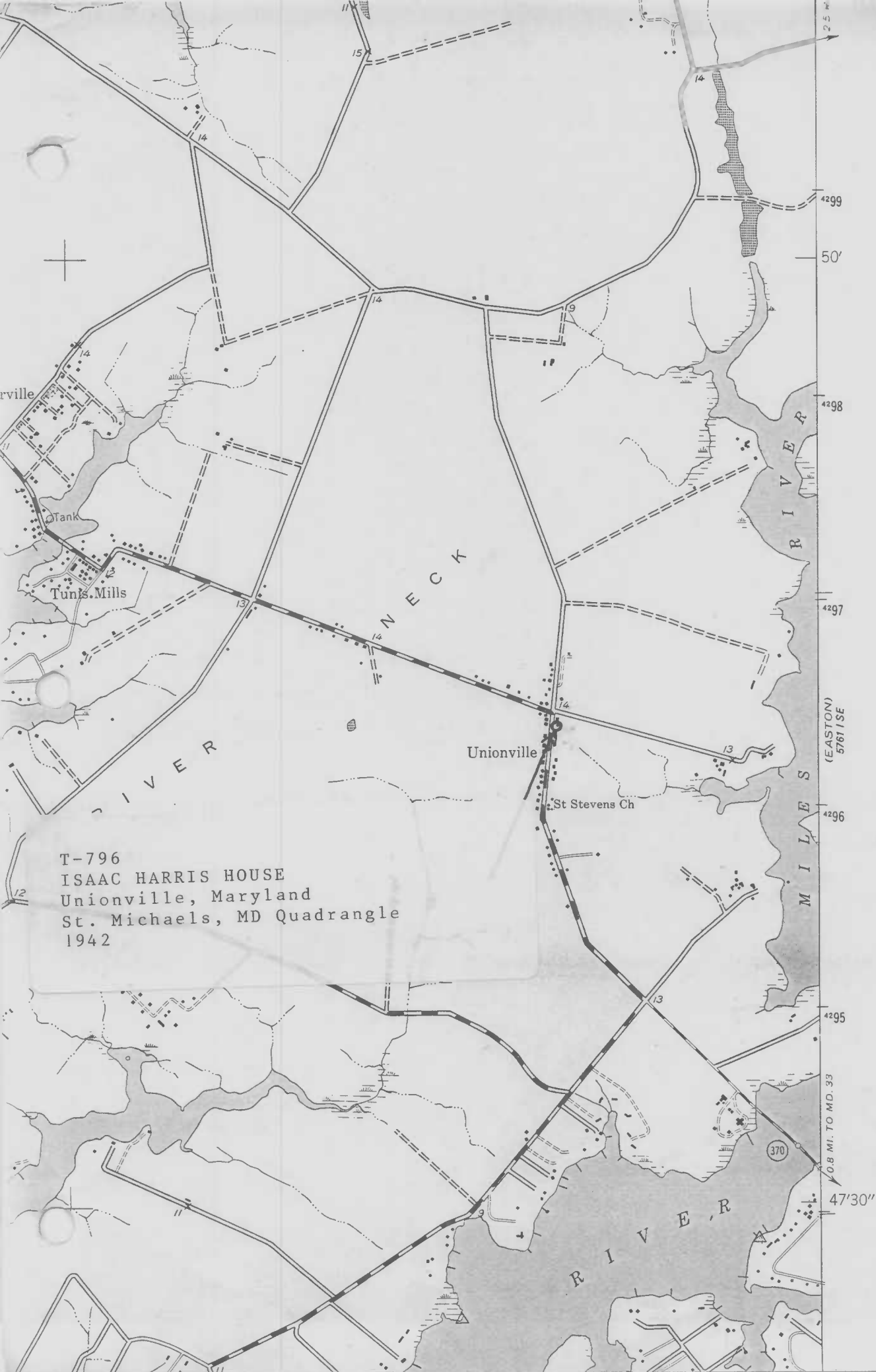
street &amp; number P. O. Box 5 telephone 301-651-1094

city or town Westover state MD 21871

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438







T-796

ISAAC HARRIS HOUSE

Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland

West elevation

6/90, Paul Touart, photographer

Negative/Md Historical Trust